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This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

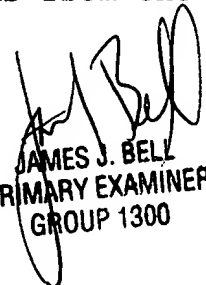
Cancellation of NON-ELECTED Claims 20-31.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this letter.

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